been fully covered with drinking water supply facility. However, as per the status of quality affected habitations as on 1.4.99 as received from State Government there are 4406 rural habitations in Uttar Pradesh affected with various quality problems like Fluoride, Salinity and Iron. It is proposed to cover all the rural habitations in the country with drinking water supply facility by April, 2004.

Number of educated/uneducated/skilled/unskilled unemployed persons in the country

2964. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken so far by Government to assess the number of educated/uneducated/skilled/unskilled unemployed persons in the rural areas of the country at the end of Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and what strategy is being adopted by Government to solve the unemployment problem in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) provided information on the incidence of unemployment by the levels of educational attainments in the rural areas of the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan.

(b) The unemployment rates (on usual status basis, as percentage to labour force) among rural people with different educational attainments for the years 1993-94 and 1999-2000 by sex for the persons of age 15 years and above are given as under:—

General Educational Level	Unemployment Rates(Rural)			
	1993-1994		1999-2000	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5
Not Literate	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Literate upto Primary	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.6
Middle	2.2	3.0	2.3	3.2

1	2	3	4	5
Secondary	5.0	11.3	4.3	9.8
Higher Secondary	7.3	19.9	6.1	14.3
Graduate and above	9.8	27.4	8.2	29.8

(c) Special Group on targeting 'Ten Million' employment opportunities per year has identified the labour intensive sectors, which should be developed to create employment opportunities.These sectors include agriculture, watershed development, on farm water management, small and medium industries, information technology, education and health services.

Four lakh IAY houses to cyclone affected in Orissa

2965. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had sanctioned 4 lakh (3rd phase) additional IAY houses to the cyclone affected persons of Orissa;

(b) if so, whether Government have released Rs. 330.00 crores meant for completion of 2 lakh IAY houses; and

(c) whether the balance amount of 330.00 crores for the remaining 2 lakh houses is yet to be released to the State Government of Orissa and if so, time by when it is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (c) The Government sanctioned 4 lakh additional houses under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for the super cylone affected victims of Orissa. Out of it, 2 lakh houses were to be constructed during the year 2001-2002 for which the entire central allocation of Rs. 330 crore was released during 2001-2002. For the balance 2 lakh additional houses which were to be constructed during the year 2002-2003, the Ministry of Rural Development has already released first instalment of Rs. 165 crore. Second instalment of funds will be released only on receipt of utilization certificates for the funds released so far.